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W A Corbett

Me^h 23 15⁶ City of Superior ^{Wis} March 15/56

J P Wilson

Dear Sir it has been almost six weeks since I wrote to you and have not received an answer yet and I thought that I would write another. I fear that you did not get that we have built a shanty on my claim and are building one on McKies we have been stopping on Emmets claim but it is too far to travel out and in and we must stay in town untill we can build one and then we shall stay out there untill you come ~~out~~ ^{ons} provisions are and the rice and if you do not get here soon we can not get any thing to eat at this time I have not money enough to pay the postage on this letter but as good luck would have it emmet has got a stump left and it is on this letter so you see we are flat

Broke so you see that we are in a
fix you see that you did not
give any letters to anybody so that
the keepers dont know who we are
and if you do not come over we shall
have to come to you for there is no
work to do here and if this was we
might work and get some to keep us
untill you come through and we
would like to know what we shall
do about the claims for we want to
prove up and leave this god damn
place Give my best respects to
all of the folks and tell them
that I will be through again in
the summer if matthing happens

Yours Truly

W A Carson